

## RUGS DESCRIPTION

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**Rug Number** D337

**Title** Antique Persian Sultanabad Rug

**Size** 14ft 06in X 25ft 00in  
4m 41cm X 7m 62cm



**Description:**

In Arak (now Markazi) province in west-central Persia, the town of Sultanabad (and surrounding villages) is justly famous for the light colored, boldly all-over patterned large carpets woven in the 1880-1910 period. The British firm of Ziegler was the most important company, adapting the lighter, often unusual, colors and large-scale designs common to antique Turkish Oushaks to more Persianate drawing styles. The resulting rugs are light, airy, expansive, and unmistakable. Nothing looks like or can substitute for a Sultanabad. And nothing looks as opulent with high taste furnishings.

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